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SENATE BILL NO. 712

91ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Reported from the Committee on Miscellaneous Bills and Resolutions, April 30, 2002, with recommendation that the House Committee Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 712 Do Pass.

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AN ACT

To repeal sections 44.010, 44.023, 44.100, 190.500, 306.124, 307.177, 407.472, 473.697, 490.620, 570.030, 571.020, 574.115, 578.008 and 610.021, and to enact in lieu thereof twenty-two new sections relating to terrorism, with penalty provisions, an expiration date for a certain section and an emergency clause.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Sections 44.010, 44.023, 44.100, 190.500, 306.124, 307.177, 407.472,

- 2 473.697, 490.620, 570.030, 571.020, 574.115, 578.008 and 610.021, are repealed and twenty-
- 3 two new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 38.050, 44.010, 44.023,
- 4 44.100, 190.500, 192.021, 195.041, 304.370, 306.124, 307.177, 407.472, 407.760, 407.762,
- 5 473.697, 490.620, 569.072, 570.030, 571.020, 574.115, 576.080, 578.008 and 610.021, to read
- 6 as follows:

38.050. 1. There is established a joint committee of the general assembly to be

- 2 known as the "Joint Committee on Terrorism, Bioterrorism, and Homeland Security" to
- 3 be composed of seven members of the senate and seven members of the house of
- 4 representatives. The senate members of the joint committee shall be appointed by the
- 5 president pro tem and minority floor leader of the senate and the house members shall be
- appointed by the speaker and minority floor leader of the house of representatives. The
- 7 appointment of each member shall continue during the member's term of office as a
- 8 member of the general assembly or until a successor has been appointed to fill the

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in **bold** faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

- member's place when his or her term of office as a member of the general assembly has expired. No party shall be represented by more than four members from the house of representatives nor more than four members from the senate. A majority of the committee shall constitute a quorum, but the concurrence of a majority of the members shall be required for the determination of any matter within the committee's duties.
 - 2. The joint committee shall:
- 15 (1) Make a continuing study and analysis of all state government terrorism, 16 bioterrorism, and homeland security efforts;
 - (2) Devise a standard reporting system to obtain data on each state government agency that will provide information on each agency's terrorism, bioterrorism, and homeland security status at least biennially;
- 20 (3) Determine from its study and analysis the need for changes in statutory law; 21 and
 - (4) Make any other recommendation to the general assembly necessary to provide adequate terrorism, bioterrorism, and homeland security to the citizens of the state of Missouri.
 - 3. The joint committee shall meet within thirty days after its creation and organize by selecting a chairperson and a vice chairperson, one of whom shall be a member of the senate and the other a member of the house of representatives. The chairperson shall alternate between members of the house and senate every two years after the committee's organization.
 - 4. The committee shall meet at least quarterly. The committee may meet at locations other than Jefferson City when the committee deems it necessary.
 - 5. The committee shall be staffed by legislative personnel as is deemed necessary to assist the committee in the performance of its duties.
 - 6. The members of the committee shall serve without compensation but shall be entitled to reimbursement for actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their official duties.
 - 7. It shall be the duty of the committee to compile a full report of its activities for submission to the general assembly. The report shall be submitted not later than the fifteenth of January of each year in which the general assembly convenes in regular session and shall include any recommendations which the committee may have for legislative action as well as any recommendations for administrative or procedural changes in the internal management or organization of state or local government agencies and departments. Copies of the report containing such recommendations shall be sent to the appropriate directors of state or local government agencies or departments included in the

45 report.

- 8. The provisions of this section shall expire on December 31, 2007.
- 44.010. As used in sections 44.010 to 44.130, the following terms mean:
- (1) "Agency", the state emergency management agency;
- (2) "Bioterrorism", the intentional use of any microorganism, virus, infectious substance, or biological product that may be engineered as a result of biotechnology, or any naturally occurring or bioengineered component of any such microorganism, virus, infectious substance, or biological product, to cause death, disease, or other biological malfunction in a human, an animal, a plant, or another living organism in order to influence the conduct of government or to intimidate or coerce a civilian population;
 - (3) "Director", the director of the state emergency management agency;
- [(3)] (4) "Disasters", disasters which may result from terrorism, including bioterrorism, or from fire, wind, flood, earthquake, or other natural or man-made causes;
- [(4)] (5) "Economic or geographic area", an area or areas within the state, or partly in this state and adjacent states, comprising political subdivisions grouped together for purposes of administration, organization, control or disaster recovery and rehabilitation in time of emergency;
- [(5)] (6) "Emergency", any state of emergency declared by proclamation by the governor, or by resolution of the legislature pursuant to sections 44.010 to 44.130 upon the actual occurrence of a natural or man-made disaster of major proportions within this state when the safety and welfare of the inhabitants of this state are jeopardized;
- [(6)] (7) "Emergency management", government at all levels performing emergency functions, other than functions for which military forces are primarily responsible;
- [(7)] (8) "Emergency management functions", "emergency management activities" and "emergency management service", those functions required to prepare for and carry out actions to prevent, minimize and repair injury and damage due to disasters, to include emergency management of resources and administration of such economic controls as may be needed to provide for the welfare of the people, either on order of or at the request of the federal government, or in the event the federal government is incapable of administering such control;
- [(8)] (9) "Emergency resources planning and management", planning for, management and coordination of national, state and local resources;
- [(9)] (10) "Executive officer of any political subdivision", the county commission or county supervisor or the mayor or other manager of the executive affairs of any city, town, village or fire protection district;
- [(10)] (11) "Local organization for emergency management", any organization established under this law by any county or by any city, town, or village to perform local

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- 35 emergency management functions;
- [(11)] (12) "Management", the activities of the emergency management director in the implementation of emergency operations plans during time of emergency;
- [(12)] (13) "Planning", activities of the state and local emergency management agency in the formulation of emergency management plans to be used in time of emergency;
- [(13)] (14) "Political subdivision", any county or city, town or village, or any fire district created by law.
- 44.023. 1. The Missouri state emergency management agency shall establish and administer an emergency volunteer program to be activated in the event of [an earthquake or other natural] a disaster whereby volunteer architects and professional engineers registered under chapter 327, RSMo, and construction contractors, equipment dealers and other owners and operators of construction equipment may volunteer the use of their services and equipment, either manned or unmanned, for up to three days as requested and needed by the state emergency management agency.
 - 2. In the event of [an earthquake or other natural] **a** disaster, the enrolled volunteers shall, where needed, assist local jurisdictions and local building inspectors to provide essential demolition, cleanup or other related services and to determine whether buildings affected by [an earthquake or other natural] **a** disaster:
 - (1) Have not sustained serious damage and may be occupied;
 - (2) Must be vacated temporarily pending repairs; or
 - (3) Must be demolished in order to avoid hazards to occupants or other persons.
 - 3. Any person when utilized as a volunteer under the emergency volunteer program shall have his incidental expenses paid by the local jurisdiction for which the volunteer service is provided.
 - 4. Architects and professional engineers, construction contractors, equipment dealers and other owners and operators of construction equipment and the companies with which they are employed, working under the emergency volunteer program shall not be personally liable either jointly or separately for any act or acts committed in the performance of their official duties as emergency volunteers except in the case of willful misconduct or gross negligence.
 - 5. Any individuals, employers, partnerships, corporations or proprietorships, that are working under the emergency volunteer program providing demolition, cleanup, removal or other related services, shall not be liable for any acts committed in the performance of their official duties as emergency volunteers except in the case of willful misconduct or gross negligence.
 - 44.100. 1. The emergency powers of the governor shall be as follows:
 - (1) The provisions of this section shall be operative only during the existence of a state

- of emergency (referred to in this section as "emergency"). The existence of an emergency may be proclaimed by the governor or by resolution of the legislature, if the governor in his proclamation, or the legislature in its resolution, finds that a natural or man-made disaster of major proportions has actually occurred within this state, and that the safety and welfare of the inhabitants of this state require an invocation of the provisions of this section or an act of bioterrorism that presents a clear and present danger to the safety and welfare of the inhabitants of this state that requires an invocation of the provisions of this section.
 - (2) Any emergency, whether proclaimed by the governor or by the legislature, shall terminate upon the proclamation thereof by the governor, or the passage by the legislature, of a resolution terminating such emergency.
 - (3) During the period that the state of emergency exists or continues, the governor shall:
 - (a) Enforce and put into operation all plans, rules and regulations relating to disasters and emergency management of resources adopted under this law and to assume direct operational control of all emergency forces and volunteers in the state;
 - (b) Take action and give directions to state and local law enforcement officers and agencies as may be reasonable and necessary for the purpose of securing compliance with the provisions of this law and with the orders, rules and regulations made pursuant thereof;
- 20 (c) Seize, take or requisition to the extent necessary to bring about the most effective 21 protection of the public:
 - a. Any means of transportation, other than railroads and railroad equipment and fuel, and all fuel necessary for the propulsion thereof;
 - b. Any communication system or part thereof necessary to the prompt and efficient functioning of the emergency management of the state;
 - c. All stocks of fuel;
 - d. Facilities for housing, feeding and hospitalization of persons, including buildings and plants;
 - (d) Control, restrict and regulate by rationing, freezing, use of quotas, prohibitions on shipments, price fixing, allocation or other means the use, sale or distribution of food, feed, fuel, clothing and other commodities, materials, goods or services;
 - (e) Prescribe and direct activities in connection with but not limited to use, conservation, salvage and prevention of waste of materials, services and facilities, including production, transportation, power and communication facilities, training and supply of labor, utilization of industrial plants, health and medical care, nutrition, housing, including the use of existing and private facilities, rehabilitation, education, welfare, child care, recreation, consumer protection and other essential civil needs;
 - (f) To use or distribute all or any of this property among the inhabitants of the state in

any area adversely affected by a natural or man-made disaster and to account to the state treasurerfor any funds received thereof;

- (g) To waive or suspend the operation of any statutory requirement or administrative rule regarding the licensing, certification or issuance of permits evidencing professional, mechanical or other skills;
- (h) In accordance with rules or regulations, to provide that all law enforcement authorities and other emergency response workers and agencies of other states who may be within this state at the request of the governor or pursuant to state or local mutual-aid agreements or compacts shall have the same authority and possess the same powers, duties, rights, privileges and immunities as are possessed by like law enforcement authorities and emergency response workers and agencies of this state;
- (i) To perform and exercise such other functions, powers and duties as may be necessary to promote and secure the safety and protection of the civilian population.
- 2. When any property is seized, taken or requisitioned under this section, the circuit court of the county in which the property was taken may on the application of the owner thereof or on the application of the governor in cases where numerous claims may be filed, appoint three disinterested commissioners in the manner provided by section 523.040, RSMo, to assess the damages which the owners may have sustained by reason of the appropriation thereof. Upon the application the amount due because of the seizure of property shall be determined in the manner provided in chapter 523, RSMo, for the determination of damages in case of the exercise of the power of eminent domain.
- 190.500. **1.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, a temporary license may be issued for no more than a twelve-month period by the appropriate licensing board to any otherwise qualified health care professional licensed **and in good standing** in another state and who meets such other requirements as the licensing board may prescribe by rule and regulation, if the health care professional:
- (1) Is acting pursuant to federal military orders under Title X for active duty personnel or Title XXXII for military reservists; and
- [(2)] is enrolled in an accredited training program for trauma treatment and disaster response in a hospital in this state; or
- (2) If the health care professional is acting pursuant to the governor's declaration of an emergency as defined in section 44.010, RSMo, such temporary licensure shall be issued pursuant to this subdivision for a two-week period and, upon license verification, may be reissued every two weeks thereafter.
- 2. Licensure information and confirmation of health care professionals acting pursuant to this section may be obtained by any available means, including electronic mail.

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- 16 3. For purposes of this section, the term "health care professional" shall mean as 17 defined in section 383.130, RSMo.
- 192.021. 1. As defined by rule, pharmacists shall report to the department any unusual or increased prescription rates, unusual types of prescriptions, or unusual trends 2 in pharmacy visits that may be potential causes of a state of emergency as defined in 4 section 44.010, RSMo. The department of health and senior services shall not disclose any personally identifiable information. Any personally identifiable records maintained on electronic media shall be maintained in such a manner as to assure that there is no access to such records by any unauthorized person. Prescription-related events that require a report include, but are not limited to:
- 9 (1) An unusual increase in the number of prescriptions to treat conditions identified 10 by the department of health and senior services by regulation;
 - (2) An unusual increase in the number of prescriptions for antibiotics;
- 12 (3) Any prescription that treats a disease that is relatively uncommon or are 13 reasonably suspected to be associated with bioterrorism.
 - 2. The report shall be made electronically or in writing within twenty-four hours to the department.
- 195.041. In the event of an emergency as defined in section 44.010, RSMo, the department of health and senior services may waive the registration and record keeping 3 requirements set forth in sections 195.010 to 195.100, RSMo, and their attendant regulations if the department determines such a waiver would be in the best interest of the 5 public health.
 - 304.370. 1. For purposes of this section, "hazardous materials" shall be as defined pursuant to Part 397, Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, as adopted and amended.
- 3 2. No person shall transport hazardous materials in or through any highway tunnel in this state. 4
 - 3. No person shall park a vehicle containing hazardous materials within three hundred feet of any highway tunnel in this state except as provided pursuant to Part 397, Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, as adopted and amended.
- 4. Any person who is found or pleads guilty to a violation of this section shall be guilty of a class B misdemeanor. Any person who is found or pleads guilty to a second or 10 subsequent violation of this section shall be guilty of a class A misdemeanor. Violations of this section shall be enforced pursuant to section 390.201, RSMo.
- 306.124. 1. (1) "Aids to navigation" means buoys, beacons or other fixed objects in the 2 water which are used to mark obstructions to navigation or to direct navigation through safe 3 channels.

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- 4 (2) "Regulatory markers" means any anchored or fixed markers in or on the water or 5 signs on the shore or on bridges over the water other than aids to navigation and shall include but not be limited to bathing markers, speed zone markers, information markers, danger zone 7 markers, boat keep-out areas, and mooring buoys.
 - 2. The Missouri state water patrol after a public hearing pursuant to notice thereof published not less than ten days prior thereto in each county to be affected may provide for the uniform marking of the water areas in this state through the placement of aids to navigation and regulatory markers. The Missouri state water patrol shall establish a marking system compatible with the system of aids to navigation prescribed by the United States Coast Guard. No city, county, or person shall mark or obstruct the water of this state in any manner so as to endanger the operation of watercraft or conflict with the marking system prescribed by the state water patrol.
 - 3. Whenever, due to any actual or imminent man-made or natural disaster, the navigation or use of any waters of this state presents an unreasonable danger to persons or property, the Missouri state water patrol may, with the consent of the director of the department of public safety, close such waters by the placement of regulatory markers.
 - [3.] 4. The operation of any watercraft within prohibited areas that are marked shall be prima facie evidence of negligent operation.
 - [4.] 5. It shall be unlawful for any person to operate a watercraft on the waters of this state in a manner other than that prescribed or permitted by regulatory markers.
 - [5.] 6. No person shall moor or fasten a watercraft to or willfully damage, tamper, remove, obstruct, or interfere with any aid to navigation or regulatory marker established pursuant to sections 306.010 to 306.126.
- 307.177. 1. It is unlawful for any person to operate any bus, truck, truck-tractor and trailer combination, or other commercial motor vehicle and trailer upon any highway of this state, whether intrastate transportation or interstate transportation, transporting materials defined 4 and classified as hazardous by the United States Department of Transportation pursuant to Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations, as such regulations have been and may periodically be amended, unless such vehicle is equipped with the equipment required by and be operated in accordance with safety and hazardous materials regulations for such vehicles as adopted by the United States Department of Transportation.
 - 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 1 of this section to the contrary, Part 391, Subpart E, Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, relating to the physical requirements of drivers shall not be applicable to drivers in intrastate commerce, provided such drivers were licensed by this state as chauffeurs to operate commercial motor vehicles on May 13, 1988.
 - 3. Failure to comply with the requirements of this section may result in the commercial

- 14 motor vehicle and trailer and driver of such vehicle and trailer being placed out of service.
- 15 Criteria used for placing drivers and vehicles out of service are the North American Uniform
- 16 Out-of-Service Criteria adopted by the Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance and the United
- 17 States Department of Transportation, as such criteria have been and may periodically be
- 18 amended.

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4. Violation of this section shall be deemed a class A misdemeanor.

407.472. 1. When it appears to the attorney general that a person has engaged in, is engaging in or is about to engage in any method, use, act or practice declared to be unlawful by sections 407.450 to 407.478, or when it appears that any funds solicited by or on behalf of any charitable organization are being used, or are about to be used, for an unlawful purpose, or when he or she believes it to be in the public interest that an investigation should be made to ascertain whether a person in fact has engaged in, is engaging in, or is about to engage in any such act or practice he or she may issue and cause to be served a civil investigative demand to assist in the investigation of the matter. The issuance and enforcement of each civil investigative demand shall be in compliance with all of the terms and provisions of sections 407.040 to 407.090.

2. Whenever it appears to the attorney general that a person has engaged in, is engaging in, or is about to engage in any method, use, act, or practice declared to be unlawful by sections 407.450 to 407.478, or when it appears that any funds solicited by or on behalf of any charitable organization are being used, or are about to be used, for an unlawful purpose, he or she may bring an action pursuant to section 407.100 for an injunction prohibiting such person from continuing such methods, uses, acts, or practices, or engaging therein, or doing anything in furtherance thereof. In any action brought by the attorney general [under] pursuant to this subsection all of the provisions of sections 407.100 to 407.140 shall apply thereto.

407.760. 1. For the purpose of this section and section 407.762, the definitions set forth in section 407.010 shall apply, and in addition the following terms shall mean:

- (1) "Consumer market disruption", an actual change in the market for essential consumer merchandise due to stress of weather, convulsion of nature, failure, strike, civil disorder, war, act of terrorism, or military action and officially declared as a statewide emergency or disaster. The term consumer market disruption shall not include statewide emergencies or disasters declared by an executive order to access the rainy day fund, to balance the state budget, or any similar emergency or disaster;
- (2) "Essential consumer merchandise", merchandise used, bought or rendered primarily for personal or business purposes and essential to the health, safety or welfare of consumers.

407.762. 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to exercise unfair leverage when

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- 2 selling essential consumer merchandise during a consumer market disruption.
- 2. Whether a sale constitutes an exercise of unfair leverage is a matter of law for the court to determine.
- 5 3. Any of the following may be offered as evidence of the exercise of unfair 6 leverage:
 - (1) A gross disparity between the price at which the seller sold the essential consumer merchandise and the seller's price for any similar sale made in the usual course of business immediately before the onset of the consumer market disruption; or
 - (2) A gross disparity between the price at which the seller sold the essential consumer merchandise and the price at which the same or comparable essential consumer merchandise was readily available to consumers in the trade area at the time of the sale.
 - 4. A seller may rebut an allegation of exercising unfair leverage with evidence that the seller did not exercise unfair leverage, including but not limited to evidence that any gross disparity in price was justified by a corresponding gross disparity in costs imposed on the seller and not within the seller's control.
 - 5. A person who violates this section may be liable for:
 - (1) Restitution to any consumer against whom the person exercised unfair leverage in violation of this section; and
 - (2) A civil penalty to the state of Missouri in an amount not to exceed the greater of three thousand dollars or twice the amount gained unlawfully in violation of this section.
 - 6. Only the attorney general shall have authority to commence a civil action for a violation of this section.

473.697. Whenever application shall be made to any probate division for letters of administration upon the estate of any person supposed to be dead, because of the absence of such person for five consecutive years from the place of his last known domicile within this state, or 3 because such person was exposed to a specific peril of death due to a terrorist event, or 5 because, having been a resident of this state, such person has heretofore gone from and has not returned to this state for five consecutive years, or, because, having been such resident of this state, such person shall hereafter go from and shall not return to this state for five consecutive years, or, because being a resident of this state, such person shall have so concealed or conducted himself within this state that he shall not have been heard of for five consecutive years by the judge of the probate division having jurisdiction of his estate, or by the persons interested 10 therein, then said court, if satisfied that the applicant would be entitled to such letters if the 11 supposed decedent were in fact dead, shall cause a notice to such supposed deceased person to 12 13 be published in a newspaper, published in the county, once a week for four consecutive weeks, setting forth the fact that such application has been made, together with notice that on a day

- 15 certain, which shall be at least two weeks after the last publication of such notice, the court will
- 16 hear evidence concerning the alleged absence of the supposed decedent, and the circumstances
- 17 and duration thereof. The persons applying for such letters of administration shall file a petition
- 18 stating the facts upon which such application is based and the place where such supposed
- 19 deceased person resided when last heard from by him or by any person within his knowledge.
 - 490.620. If any person who shall have resided in this state [go] goes from and [do] does
- 2 not return to this state for five successive years, he **or she** shall be presumed to be dead in any
- 3 case wherein his **or her** death shall come in question, unless proof be made that he **or she** was
- 4 alive within that time. The fact that such person was exposed to a specific peril of death due
- 5 to a terrorist event may be a sufficient basis for determining at any time after such
- 6 exposure that he or she died less than five years after the date his or her absence
- 7 commenced.

- 569.072. 1. A person commits the crime of criminal water contamination if such
- 2 person knowingly introduces any dangerous radiological, chemical or biological agent or
- 3 substance into any public or private waters of the state or any water supply with the
- 4 purpose of causing death or serious physical injury to another person.
 - 2. Criminal water contamination is a class B felony.
 - 570.030. 1. A person commits the crime of stealing if he or she appropriates property
- or services of another with the purpose to deprive him or her thereof, either without his or her
- 3 consent or by means of deceit or coercion.
 - 2. Evidence of the following is admissible in any criminal prosecution [under] **pursuant**
- 5 **to** this section on the issue of the requisite knowledge or belief of the alleged stealer:
- 6 (1) That he or she failed or refused to pay for property or services of a hotel, restaurant,
- 7 inn or boardinghouse;
- 8 (2) That he or she gave in payment for property or services of a hotel, restaurant, inn or
- 9 boardinghouse a check or negotiable paper on which payment was refused;
- 10 (3) That he or she left the hotel, restaurant, inn or boardinghouse with the intent to not
- 11 pay for property or services;
- 12 (4) That he or she surreptitiously removed or attempted to remove his or her baggage
- 13 from a hotel, inn or boardinghouse.
- 14 3. Stealing is a class C felony if:
- 15 (1) The value of the property or services appropriated is seven hundred fifty dollars or
- 16 more; or
- 17 (2) The actor physically takes the property appropriated from the person of the victim;
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- 19 (3) The property appropriated consists of:

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- 20 (a) Any motor vehicle, watercraft or aircraft; or
- 21 (b) Any will or unrecorded deed affecting real property; or
- (c) Any credit card or letter of credit; or
- 23 (d) Any firearms; or
 - (e) A United States national flag designed, intended and used for display on buildings or stationary flagstaffs in the open; or
- 26 (f) Any original copy of an act, bill or resolution, introduced or acted upon by the legislature of the state of Missouri; or
 - (g) Any pleading, notice, judgment or any other record or entry of any court of this state, any other state or of the United States; or
 - (h) Any book of registration or list of voters required by chapter 115, RSMo; or
 - (i) Any animal of the species of horse, mule, ass, cattle, swine, sheep, or goat; or
 - (j) Live fish raised for commercial sale with a value of seventy-five dollars; or
 - (k) Any controlled substance as defined by section 195.010, RSMo; or
- 34 (l) Ammonium nitrate.
 - 4. If an actor appropriates any material with a value less than one hundred fifty dollars in violation of this section with the intent to use such material to manufacture, compound, produce, prepare, test or analyze amphetamine or methamphetamine or any of their analogues, then such violation is a class D felony. The theft of any amount of anhydrous ammonia or liquid nitrogen, or any attempt to steal any amount of anhydrous ammonia or liquid nitrogen, is a class C felony. The theft of any amount of anhydrous ammonia by appropriation of a tank truck, tank trailer, rail tank car, bulk storage tank, field (nurse) tank or field applicator is a class A felony.
 - 5. The theft of any item of property or services [under] **pursuant to** subsection 3 of this section which exceeds seven hundred fifty dollars may be considered a separate felony and may be charged in separate counts.
- 6. Any person with a prior conviction of paragraph (i) of subdivision (3) of subsection 3 of this section and who violates the provisions of paragraph (i) of subdivision (3) of subsection 3 of this section when the value of the animal or animals stolen exceeds three thousand dollars is guilty of a class B felony.
- 7. Any violation of this section for which no other penalty is specified in this section is a class A misdemeanor.
- 571.020. 1. A person commits a crime if [he] **such person** knowingly possesses, 2 manufactures, transports, repairs, or sells:
- 3 (1) An explosive weapon;
- 4 (2) An explosive, incendiary or poison substance or material with the purpose to possess, manufacture or sell an explosive weapon;

- 6 [(2)] (3) A machine gun;
- 7 [(3)] **(4)** A gas gun;
- 8 [(4)] (5) A short barreled rifle or shotgun;
- 9 [(5)] (6) A firearm silencer;
- 10 [(6)] (7) A switchblade knife;
- [(7)] (8) A bullet or projectile which explodes or detonates upon impact because of an independent explosive charge after having been shot from a firearm; or
- 13 [(8)] **(9)** Knuckles.

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- 2. A person does not commit a crime [under] **pursuant to** this section if his conduct:
- 15 (1) Was incident to the performance of official duty by the armed forces, national guard, 16 a governmental law enforcement agency, or a penal institution; or
- 17 (2) Was incident to engaging in a lawful commercial or business transaction with an organization enumerated in subdivision (1) of this section; or
 - (3) Was incident to using an explosive weapon in a manner reasonably related to a lawful industrial or commercial enterprise; or
 - (4) Was incident to displaying the weapon in a public museum or exhibition; or
 - (5) Was incident to dealing with the weapon solely as a curio, ornament, or keepsake, or to using it in a manner reasonably related to a lawful dramatic performance; but if the weapon is a type described in subdivision (1), [(3) or (5)] (4) or (6) of subsection 1 of this section it must be in such a nonfunctioning condition that it cannot readily be made operable. No short barreled rifle, short barreled shotgun, or machine gun may be possessed, manufactured, transported, repaired or sold as a curio, ornament, or keepsake, unless such person is an importer, manufacturer, dealer, or collector licensed by the Secretary of the Treasury pursuant to the Gun Control Act of 1968, U.S.C., Title 18, or unless such firearm is an "antique firearm" as defined in subsection 3 of section 571.080, or unless such firearm has been designated a "collectors item"
 - 3. A crime [under] **pursuant to** subdivision (1), (2), (3), (4) [or], (5) **or** (6) of subsection 1 of this section is a class C felony; a crime [under] **pursuant to** subdivision [(6),] (7) [or], (8) or (9) of subsection 1 of this section is a class A misdemeanor.

by the Secretary of the Treasury pursuant to the U.S.C., Title 26, Section 5845 (a).

- 574.115. 1. A person commits the crime of making a [terroristic] terrorist threat if such person communicates a threat to [commit a felony,] cause an incident or condition involving danger to life, communicates a knowingly false report [concerning the commission of any felony] of an incident or condition involving danger to life, or knowingly [false report concerning the occurrence of any catastrophe] causes a false belief or fear that an incident has occurred or that a condition exists involving danger to life:
 - (1) [For] **With** the purpose of frightening [or disturbing] ten or more people;

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- (2) [For] With the purpose of causing the evacuation, quarantine or closure of any 9 portion of a building, inhabitable structure, place of assembly or facility of transportation; or
- 10 (3) With reckless disregard of the risk of causing the evacuation, quarantine or closure 11 of any portion of a building, inhabitable structure, place of assembly or facility of transportation; or 12
- (4) With criminal negligence with regard to the risk of causing the evacuation, quarantine or closure of any portion of a building, inhabitable structure, place of assembly 14 or facility of transportation.
 - 2. Making a [terroristic] terrorist threat is a class C felony unless committed under subdivision (3) of subsection 1 of this section in which case it is a class D felony or unless committed under subdivision (4) of subsection 1 of this section in which case it is a class A misdemeanor.
 - 3. [As used in this section:
- 21 (1) The term "threat" means an express or implied threat but does not include a report 22 made in good faith for the purpose of preventing harm; and
 - (2) The term "catastrophe" is defined by section 569.070, RSMo] For the purpose of this section, "threat" includes an express or implied threat.
- 25 4. A person who acts in good faith with the purpose to prevent harm does not 26 commit a crime pursuant to this section.
- 576.080. 1. A person commits the crime of supporting terrorism if such person knowingly provides material support to any organization designated as a foreign terrorist 3 organization pursuant to 8 U.S.C. 1189, as amended and acts recklessly with regard to whether such organization had been designated as a foreign terrorist organization pursuant to 8 U.S.C. 1189.
 - 2. For the purpose of this section, "material support" includes currency or other financial securities, financial services, lodging, training, safehouses, false documentation or identification, communications equipment, facilities, weapons, lethal substances, explosives, personnel, transportation and other physical assets, except medicine or religious materials.
 - 3. Supporting terrorism is a class C felony.
- 578.008. 1. A person commits the crime of [spreading disease to livestock or animals] 2 **agroterrorism** if [that] **such** person purposely spreads any type of contagious, communicable or infectious disease among **crops**, **poultry**, livestock as defined in section 267.565, RSMo, or other animals.
- 5 2. [Spreading disease to livestock or animals] **Agroterrorism** is a class D felony unless 6 the damage to **crops, poultry**, livestock or animals is ten million dollars or more in which case

7 it is a class B felony.

- 3. It shall be a defense to the crime of [spreading disease to livestock or animals] agroterrorism if such spreading is consistent with medically recognized therapeutic procedures or done in the course of legitimate, professional scientific research.
- 610.021. Except to the extent disclosure is otherwise required by law, a public governmental body is authorized to close meetings, records and votes, to the extent they relate to the following:
- (1) Legal actions, causes of action or litigation involving a public governmental body and any confidential or privileged communications between a public governmental body or its representatives and its attorneys. However, any minutes, vote or settlement agreement relating to legal actions, causes of action or litigation involving a public governmental body or any agent or entity representing its interests or acting on its behalf or with its authority, including any insurance company acting on behalf of a public government body as its insured, shall be made public upon final disposition of the matter voted upon or upon the signing by the parties of the settlement agreement, unless, prior to final disposition, the settlement agreement is ordered closed by a court after a written finding that the adverse impact to a plaintiff or plaintiffs to the action clearly outweighs the public policy considerations of section 610.011, however, the amount of any moneys paid by, or on behalf of, the public governmental body shall be disclosed; provided, however, in matters involving the exercise of the power of eminent domain, the vote shall be announced or become public immediately following the action on the motion to authorize institution of such a legal action. Legal work product shall be considered a closed record;
- (2) Leasing, purchase or sale of real estate by a public governmental body where public knowledge of the transaction might adversely affect the legal consideration therefor. However, any minutes, vote or public record approving a contract relating to the leasing, purchase or sale of real estate by a public governmental body shall be made public within seventy-two hours after execution of the lease, purchase or sale of the real estate;
- (3) Hiring, firing, disciplining or promoting of particular employees by a public governmental body when personal information about the employee is discussed or recorded. However, any vote on a final decision, when taken by a public governmental body, to hire, fire, promote or discipline an employee of a public governmental body must be made available with a record of how each member voted to the public within seventy-two hours of the close of the meeting where such action occurs; provided, however, that any employee so affected shall be entitled to prompt notice of such decision during the seventy-two-hour period before such decision is made available to the public. As used in this subdivision, the term "personal information" means information relating to the performance or merit of individual employees;

- 33 (4) The state militia or national guard or any part thereof;
- 34 (5) Nonjudicial mental or physical health proceedings involving identifiable persons, 35 including medical, psychiatric, psychological, or alcoholism or drug dependency diagnosis or 36 treatment;
 - (6) Scholastic probation, expulsion, or graduation of identifiable individuals, including records of individual test or examination scores; however, personally identifiable student records maintained by public educational institutions shall be open for inspection by the parents, guardian or other custodian of students under the age of eighteen years and by the parents, guardian or other custodian and the student if the student is over the age of eighteen years;
 - (7) Testing and examination materials, before the test or examination is given or, if it is to be given again, before so given again;
 - (8) Welfare cases of identifiable individuals;
 - (9) Preparation, including any discussions or work product, on behalf of a public governmental body or its representatives for negotiations with employee groups;
 - (10) Software codes for electronic data processing and documentation thereof;
 - (11) Specifications for competitive bidding, until either the specifications are officially approved by the public governmental body or the specifications are published for bid;
 - (12) Sealed bids and related documents, until the bids are opened; and sealed proposals and related documents or any documents related to a negotiated contract until a contract is executed, or all proposals are rejected;
 - (13) Individually identifiable personnel records, performance ratings or records pertaining to employees or applicants for employment, except that this exemption shall not apply to the names, positions, salaries and lengths of service of officers and employees of public agencies once they are employed as such;
 - (14) Records which are protected from disclosure by law;
 - (15) Meetings and public records relating to scientific and technological innovations in which the owner has a proprietary interest;
- 60 (16) Records relating to municipal hot lines established for the reporting of abuse and wrongdoing;
 - (17) Confidential or privileged communications between a public governmental body and its auditor, including all auditor work product; [and]
 - (18) [In preparation for and implementation of electric restructuring, a municipal electric utility may close that portion of its financial records and business plans which contains information regarding the name of the suppliers of services to said utility and the cost of such services, and the records and business plans concerning the municipal electric utility's future marketing and service expansion areas. However, this exception shall not be construed to limit

access to other records of a municipal electric utility, including but not limited to the names and addresses of its business and residential customers, its financial reports, including but not limited to its budget, annual reports and other financial statements prepared in the course of business, and other records maintained in the course of doing business as a municipal electric utility. This exception shall become null and void if the state of Missouri fails to implement by December 31, 2001, electric restructuring through the adoption of statutes permitting the same in this state.] (a) A municipal utility receiving a public records request for information considered to be critical to security of the utility, or for a public record that would compromise the security of the utility system, shall, within ten days of such request, provide the requested material or file a motion pursuant to this subsection with the circuit court having jurisdiction over the municipal utility, stating that the security of the utility would be materially jeopardized or compromised by release of the requested material. If, based on such motion, the court finds for the municipal utility, the court shall either order the record closed or order such portion of the record that should be closed to be redacted from any record made available pursuant to this subsection.

- (b) If the court finds by a preponderance of the evidence that the municipal utility has purposely violated this section, the records custodian of the municipal utility, or the municipal utility shall be subject to a civil penalty in an amount not to exceed five hundred dollars and the court shall order payment by such individual or municipal utility of all costs and attorney fees as provided by section 610.027, RSMo;
- (19) Existing or proposed security systems and structural plans of real property owned or leased by a public governmental body, the public disclosure of which would threaten public safety. Records related to the procurement of or expenditures relating to security systems shall be open except to the extent provided in this section. When seeking to close information pursuant to this exception, the public governmental body shall affirmatively state in writing that disclosure would impair the public governmental body's ability to protect the security or safety of persons or real property, and shall in the same writing state that the public interest in nondisclosure outweighs the public interest in disclosure of the records. This exception shall sunset on December 31, 2006;
- (20) Records that identify the configuration of components or the operation of a computer, computer system, computer network, or telecommunications network, and would allow unauthorized access to or unlawful disruption of a computer, computer system, computer network, or telecommunications network, of a public governmental body. This exception shall not be used to limit or deny access to otherwise public records in a file, document, data file or database containing public records. Records related to the procurement of or expenditures relating to such computer, computer system, computer

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network, or telecommunications network, including the amount of moneys paid by, or on behalf of, a public governmental body for such computer, computer system, computer network, or telecommunications network, shall be open except to the extent provided in this section; and

(21) Credit card numbers, personal identification numbers, digital certificates, physical and virtual keys, access codes or authorization codes that are used to protect the security of electronic transactions between a public governmental body and a person or entity doing business with a public governmental body. Nothing in this section shall be deemed to close the record of a person or entity using a credit card held in the name of a public governmental body or any record of a transaction made by a person using a credit card or other method of payment for which reimbursement is made by a public governmental body.

Section B. Because of the immediate need for state emergency powers this act is deemed necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, welfare, peace and safety, and is hereby declared to be an emergency act within the meaning of the constitution, and this act shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and approval.